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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND AND
RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 18, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration/Remarks/Conclusion begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Request for Three-Month Extension of Time to Respond:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action, mailed October 18, 2004, in the above-captioned patent application. As a result of this request, the deadline to respond shall be extended up to and including **April 18, 2005**. Applicants are enclosing a check including the amount of \$1,020.00 covering the requisite large entity fee (Fee Code 1253) for a three-month extension of time to respond. Nevertheless, in the event of any variance between the fees determined by Applicants and those determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), please charge any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375.